

- 1 -

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Christopher Barber

Serial No.: 10/586,103

Filed: July 14, 2006

Group Art Unit: 1797

Before the Examiner: Ana M. Fortuna

Title: WATER DESALINATION

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of June 27, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 27, 2008, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.